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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MENON, Gopinathan      Confirmation No. 1007  
Serial No.: 09/521,442      Group Art Unit: 1615  
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For: METHOD OF TREATING SKIN CONDITIONS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, the Advisory Action mailed June 6, 2006, and the February 9, 2007 Examiner's Answer to Applicants appeal brief filed November 6, 2006, Applicants submit this request for continued examination (RCE).

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